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TRouble in BELFAST.

Serious Disorders Occur in the Irish City.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Serious disorders occurred here again Sunday. Numerous strike meetings were held in the afternoon which led to some wild scenes in the dock quarter. Opposing crowds of men in Queens' square indulged in free fighting and the troops not being on duty the police had hard tasks to control the situation. Several times reinforcements were called for and charges with clubs were made, the mob replying with stones. Many persons on both sides were injured.

Late Sunday night the troops had to be called upon and made several bayonet charges in Falls road and Grosvenor road. They cleared the streets and then placed a cordon around the disturbed district. One soldier and twenty constables were injured, nine of them seriously.

The rioting was the most serious that has occurred during the strike.

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Revolt in the Congo.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—A widespread revolt of blacks in the Congo Independent state, which it is claimed was planned as a blow to King Leopold's authority, is reported by headquarters of British pickets, which have arrived here from the Congo. They say the revolt is alleged to have been incited by English missionaries.

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STRIKE WILL SPREAD

Telegraphers May All Be Compelled to Go Out.

A CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Will Decide Whether or Not the Employees of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies Will Be Forced to Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The strike of the union commercial telegraph operators will be universal throughout the United States and Canada within twenty-four hours, according to National Secretary Russell of the telegraphers' organization. This statement was made by Mr. Russell after he had been informed of the action taken by the men in New York, who at a meeting there Sunday decided to hold a walkout in abeyance until the latter part of the week.

"This strike movement," said Mr. Russell, "has come to the point where there can be no backing down. The telegraphers have been trodden on long enough by the companies and now that we have the opportunity we are going to use all our strength to enforce our demands. For several weeks President Small and myself have been holding the telegraphers back and have been advising conciliation, but they have taken matters in their own hands, and we are going to stand by them."

"No union man will be allowed to work with anyone not belonging to our organization and this means that when the business of the week begins the strike will become universal. We cannot go half way in this matter now. The strike has been precipitated by the men themselves without the sanction of the national officers, but we are now all working in unison and anything that the officials of the various unions throughout the country have done in calling strikes meets with our hearty co-operation."

Announced by Russell.

This announcement was made by Mr. Russell at a mass meeting of the striking telegraphers in Brand's hall. The hall will seat 1,500 persons and so great was the demand for accommodations that several hundred of the striking operators were unable to gain admittance to the building and remained on the streets in the vicinity until some of the early arrivals had left the hall.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers was represented at the meeting by National Secretary Quick. Mr. Quick informed the strikers that his organization was at their disposal both morally and financially.

"We have \$1,000,000 in our treasury," said he, "and it is at your disposal. Your fight is ours and we will stand with you until the end."

Before the mass meeting a meeting of the 320 union telegraphers employed by companies using leased wires was held. At this gathering employees of brokers, news agencies and commercial organizations including the big packing houses were represented. A resolution was adopted declaring that this class of labor was underpaid and that the various firms would be asked to sign a wage schedule and also to employ none but union telegraphers. It was decided to let the private wire men prepare and present their own schedules to their employers. The broker men will ask for a minimum wage of \$30 a week.

Presented Their Request.

The men employed by the press associations presented their request at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night and the employers will be given twenty-four hours to comply. The schedule will call for \$35 a week for six nights a week and 70 cents an hour overtime, eight hours to constitute a day's work, with half an hour for lunch.

The operators employed by the news companies and newspapers in the day time will ask for \$30 a week and 60 cents an hour overtime, eight hours to constitute a day's work and the regular lunch hour. This schedule will be presented to every news gathering organization in the United States and Canada and twenty-four hours will be allowed for an answer. If at the end of that time the request has not met with a favorable response, the men will report to the union officials and they say a strike will be ordered.

Thirty-five skilled telegraph operators employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company at its long distance office here decided to prepare demands for a wage increase and better working conditions with an ultimatum that unless they are conceded by next Wednesday a strike would follow. This would result in practical paralysis of the long distance telephone lines.

CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO.

Will Determine Whether or Not New York Men Will Strike.

New York, Aug. 12.—Action looking to a strike of the 3,000 telegraph operators in this city has been deferred until next Friday pending a conference in Chicago early this week in which United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, Samuel J. Small, president of the telegraphers' union; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, will endeavor to effect an adjustment of the difficulties between the telegraph companies and their employees throughout the country.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the local telegraphers' union Sunday. News that Commissioner Neill was en route to Chicago to try to bring about a settlement was announced at the meeting by James P. Archbold, secretary of the National Civic Federation, who said that the commissioner was proceeding in the matter at the request of the federation. Secretary Loeb said at Oyster Bay that the president had not directed Commissioner Neill to intervene in the strike and the labor commissioner had not informed the president of his intention. The secretary added, however, that the commissioner had full power to act in the matter with executive direction.

Deputy President Percy Thomas of the telegraphers' union announced after the local meeting Sunday that President Small and members of the national executive committee would meet in Chicago next Thursday to discuss the advisability of calling a general strike. Mr. Thomas said that he had made arrangements to call a general strike in all cities and towns east of Pittsburgh and that the calling out of the operators depended on the result of the Chicago conference.

Discussion Was Acrimonious.

The meeting of the local telegraphers' union Sunday was punctuated with acrimonious discussion on the question of deferring action on a strike and it was only after a three-hour argument in which the local union officers used all their efforts for deferment that the decision was finally reached to give the local executive committee full power to call a strike should the Chicago conference fail to result in material concessions to the local employees of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

Several hundred telegraphers were present when Joseph Ahearn, president of Local Union No. 16, convened the meeting at Manhattan Lyceum. There had been much strike talk during the day and the operators thought that a strike would be called. Deputy President Thomas, who was delegated Saturday by President Small to direct the situation in the East, made a short speech in which he said he was willing to abide by the decision of the meeting. Several warm speeches declaring for a strike were made after Mr. Thomas had concluded and a motion to call a strike was about to be offered when Chairman Ahearn announced that James P. Archbold, secretary of the National Civic Federation and a member of the Brotherhood of Painters, had an important statement to make.

Mr. Archbold said that he had received a telegram from United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill that he was proceeding to Chicago immediately at the request of President Roosevelt to confer with President Small of the telegraphers' union; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the National Civic Federation, and to try to effect a settlement of the difficulties between the telegraph companies and their employees.

Wanted to Take a Vote.

Mr. Archbold told the meeting that Commissioner Neill desired that the local operators make no strike declarations at this time. Several men were on their feet in an instant and a strong effort was made to bring the meeting to a vote declaring that the time had passed for parley and that nothing could come from the Chicago conference.

Several of the older men counselled delay and in the heated argument that followed Chairman Ahearn had to rap repeatedly for order. An amended resolution was finally adopted to the effect that in view of the statement of Mr. Archbold immediate action on the calling of a strike be deferred and that the local union notify both telegraph companies that if they continue trying to recruit strike-breakers in New York, summary action would be taken, and further that the mediators now on their way to Chicago be given until Friday noon to conduct negotiations. If by that time they have failed to secure material and favorable concessions the New York local president is empowered to call a strike immediately.

About 500 men were added to the ranks of the strikers Sunday. The new recruits come from various sections throughout the country, in each case the strikes being precipitated by the men refusing to work with non-union men in other cities. Sunday night approximately 4,500 telegraphers were on strike divided among the following cities:

Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Denver, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Topeka, Sedalia, Mo.; Pueblo, Colo.; Jackson, Miss.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Nashville, Tenn.; Columbus, O.; Meridian, Miss.; El Paso, Tex.; Salt Lake City; Helena, Mont.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Oklahoma City; Birmingham, Ala.; Augusta, Ga.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha; Knoxville, Tenn.; Council Bluffs, Ia.; Charleston, S. C.; Galveston, Tex.; Atlanta, Ga.; Texarkana, Ark.; Fargo, N. D.; Los Angeles, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jackson, Tenn.; Beaumont, Tex.

Desire to Strike.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—The union telegraphers of the local offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies met Sunday and adopted resolutions to the effect that the 130 members desire a strike to assist in obtaining the general demand of the telegraphers all over the country and would walk out immediately upon orders from President Small.

NAVAL CIRCLES AGITATED.

Reported That Great Britain Will Build a Big New Warship.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Naval circles are again agitated over a report that the British admiralty is about to lay the keel for a giant ship that will be 50 per cent greater in tonnage than the "Dreadnought." It is difficult to secure any information respecting the plans for this ship and it is said that the British government is proceeding as it did in the case of the Dreadnought to build the vessel behind closed gates. Eventually, of course, the main characteristics of war vessels built under these conditions become known, but the British government feels that it is amply repaid for the trouble it takes to build the ship secretly by the fact that the British navy is thereby kept at least two years ahead of that of any other country in point of design, a desirable consideration in these days, when a battleship is frequently obsolete five years after going into commission.

It is understood that the new ship is to be of no less than 30,000 tons displacement, against 20,000 tons of the Dreadnought, but aside from the mere matter of superior size the design is believed to include many novelties, some based on the experience of the Dreadnought. Such a one, for instance, is understood to be the contemplated assembling of three guns in each turret so that if the new ship is equipped with six turrets she will carry eighteen guns in her main battery. The caliber of the guns, however, will, it is believed, remain at twelve inches, the present standard.

The report of the British plan has caused some of the boldest spirits among American ship designers to proceed to greater length and to propose the laying down of a battleship of 40,000 tons displacement, placing the American navy clearly in the lead. Naval designers are believed to be willing to undertake the construction of such a ship. It would cost at least \$20,000,000, but in view of the preponderance it would give to America as a naval power, it is argued by the advocates of the proposition that such a ship would be an economical investment by tending to insure peace.

TWO MEN ARE MURDERED

Mysterious Crimes Baffle the Police of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Unknown murderers killed two men in this city early Sunday morning, evidently for their money.

The crime was not discovered until late Sunday afternoon, although the body of one victim was found on the railroad tracks in the morning, where it had been placed by the murderers.

The lifeless body of Andrew Bjerklund, 2518 Eighth street south, was first found, terribly mutilated, under the wheels of a freight car on the side track of the Minneapolis and Western railway at the foot of Twelfth avenue south. Trainmen discovered the body and as it was supposed that the man had been the victim of an accident no particular investigation was attempted.

About 5:30 in the afternoon a colored man walking through a patch of weeds at the foot of Twelfth ave. near First street, discovered the body of the second man, who has not yet been identified. An examination disclosed the fact that the man had died from a bullet wound in the head.

The discovery of the second man, who beyond doubt had been murdered, caused a further investigation into the death of the first victim. Bjerklund's head was found to be crushed as though he had been struck with some heavy and blunt instrument. The wound would in itself have caused death or unconsciousness, and it is believed his body was then placed on the tracks in an effort to hide the crime and the real cause of death.

Detectives were at once put on the case, and the entire neighborhood was searched for clues.

Whether the two murders were connected in any way is not known.

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SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Their Boat Run Down by a Tug in the Duluth Harbor.

Duluth, Aug. 12.—Seven men in the employ of the Northern Pacific road as freight handlers were drowned as the result of being run down by a tug in the local harbor while they were returning in a rowboat from work to their homes. The dead are:

Charles Hanson, John Solberg, Ole Stafness, Nels Steeper, Walter Linden and two unidentified men.

The seven men who lost their lives with Hans Thorsen, Iner Skamfor, Andrew Hansen and Adolph Johnson, who had been working at Northern Pacific dock No. 2 at the foot of Twelfth avenue west, quit work and boarded a small boat to take the short cut by water to their homes on Garfield avenue, a mile distant.

They had proceeded but a boat length when a tug towing a mud scow bore down upon them and swamped the craft. The suction was so great that the men were all drawn under the scow.

Four of them, Thorsen, Skamfor, Hansen and Johnson, were good swimmers and they managed to reach the surface, but the other seven, with the exception of Solberg, were seen no more.

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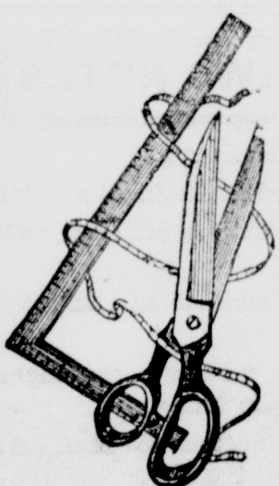
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HAVE you laid in your coal supply for the winter?

POTATO growers predict a good price for the tubers as in many places the crop is a failure.

ONE hundred and forty-four voting machines will be installed in Minneapolis to take the place of one political machine. That ought to help some.

THE Minneapolis school board has decided to advance the pay of teachers in the city schools, believing that that is the solution of securing the best educators.

THE presence of Congressman Lindbergh is in demand at the market day openings in the towns of the southern part of the district, and he will visit Sauk Rapids on the occasion of their first market day, August 31st.

LITTLE FALLS is infested with hobos to the extent that it is becoming a public nuisance, the gang of toughs frightening ladies and causing uneasiness in various quarters. The question of ridding the city of these "useless citizens" is now being considered.

HON. A. G. BROKER is dead at Wadena and the bar of northern Minnesota loses one of its ablest attorneys. He was a man whose integrity and ability had gained for him friends the length and breadth of the state and the news of his death will be received with regret.

UP AT Wadena they make people pay for the privilege of peddling things from door to door. A few days ago an agent for a steel range firm started out to take orders and sold one stove when he was arrested and fined \$25 and costs for not having first obtained a license, the fee for which was \$5 per day. He is now working other fields.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rent a 22 Rifle at King's. 23tf
Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf
Mrs. Truelson left for St. Paul this morning.

New goods just arrived at Zakariasen's The Tailor.

J. J. Howe was a Duluth passenger on the morning train today.

Ben Kafka, a brother to Mrs. A. Mark, is visiting in the city.

W. P. Locke returned to his home in Longville, Saturday afternoon.

F. W. Dunlop and J. R. Logan, of Duluth, were at the City hotel Sunday.

Ed. Simmons and Earl Benjamin were travelers twin city ward this morning.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Mrs. C. M. Patek and Miss Leah Cohen went to Hubert today for a brief outing.

R. J. Tinkelpaugh left Sunday for Staples and Verndale on a business and pleasure trip.

Judge Sanborn went to Smiley Saturday to join the house party at the Webb cottage.

King sells the tackle that gets the big ones. 23tf

M. J. Reilly went to Hubert Saturday to join his family over Sunday, returning this noon.

Dr. McDonald went to Parkerville Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Fred S. Parker.

Mrs. Frank Walker left for Sand Point, Idaho, today to visit her husband for an indefinite time.

Lawn mowers repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of Brainerd, went to Verndale today for a three week's visit with friends.

Nels Nelson, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to Hibbing Monday morning.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

Misses Edna and Hazel Baker are spending the week at Long lake the guests of Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. H. A. Stickney and Corna Stickney are spending the week at Gull lake.

Joe Howe spent Sunday with his family in this city and took the early Monday morning train for Duluth.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and son Howard who have been visiting relatives at Backus, arrived at home last night.

Mrs. C. H. Sherman has accepted a position in the store of A. Mark, where she will be pleased to meet her friends.

If you want to rent a shot gun from King for chicken day you must rent it in advance. 55t19

"Pete" Cardel left for St. Paul this morning in response to information of the sickness of his brother who resides there.

Dr. Beise left for Sauk Centre at noon today. He reports the condition of Senator Keller as slightly improved.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Dr. Beise reports that 25 children were born in this city during the past month while the deaths recorded number but six.

C. O. Copp, of Duluth, was registered at the Ransford, Sunday, where he was kept busy shaking hands with his host of Brainerd friends.

See those weedless Bass Hooks at King's. Sure things. 23tf

C. W. White and wife came in from Deerwood on No. 11 today. Mr. White is interested extensively in iron lands on the Cuyuna range.

James Long came down from Cross Lake today and was transacting business in the city.

Harold Webb left last night to join a surveying party in the employment of the Northern Pacific Railway, operating in Montana.

Miss Fannie Gatten, compositor on this paper, accompanied by Miss Blanche Conliff, of Winnipeg, left for a week's visit with friends at Emily, today.

Dee Holden returned Sunday morning from Hunters Hot Springs, Mont., considerably improved in health and glad to be at home again.

Miss Leah Cohen, of Minneapolis, a sister of H. I. Cohen, arrived in the city Saturday night and will visit for a time with her brother's family.

Mrs. C. H. Kylo returned on Monday from several days' outing at Long Lake, where she was the guest of Mrs. Jos Weitzel, at Fair Oaks cottage.

Mrs. N. P. Osgood, of Fargo, Mrs. L. H. Bruns, of Anoka, C. N. Parker, Clyde Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker came down from Parkerville today.

C. G. Osterlund, of Aitkin, was in the city over Sunday. Charlie is possessed of a red red nose which he says was given him by his old time enemy Hay Fever.

Mrs. L. Jones, of this city, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Verplest of Wadena, left for the latter place on No. 11 today where Mrs. Jones will visit friends for a few days.

H. F. Michael returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago and Cleveland and will inform the public through the columns of this paper of what he accomplished while absent.

Persons holding accounts against the Crow Wing county Drainage and Ditching company will please send bill to the undersigned before Sept. 1, 1907. H. T. Skinner, 422 4th Ave. 58t10w2

Mrs. Geo. Whallon and mother, Mrs. M. Peterson, who have been visiting in this city, left on No. 11 today for Staples, where they will visit for a few days and then proceed to their home at Crookston.

The shipment of berries still continues, the M. & I. train bringing down 200 crates from Pine River and 119 crates from Merrifield today. The time taken to load the fruit caused the train to be 45 minutes late.

Chief of Police McGivern is to be commended for the admirable manner in which the affairs of his department were administered during the carnival. Only one instance of drunkenness was noticed by the reporter of THE DISPATCH during the entire week.

Old carpets woven into fine hand made rugs. Now is the time to have your carpets made over for fall use. National Rug Co., Minneapolis. Agent here. Telephone National hotel 57t2t

Joe Mooney was never accused by his friends of being proud, but since the visit of the stork at his home last Saturday, the boys say he seems to have acquired an appearance that is very becoming to him and one of his old companions on inquiring found that he and Mrs. Mooney are rejoicing in the possession of a pretty baby girl.

V. E. Strong, of Amery, Wis., was in the city between trains today on his return to his home from a trip to the northern part of the state. Mr. Strong said in his opinion the region about Little Fork is destined to become a valuable agricultural section of the state, but at the present is a little too wild in its social status to suit a man of quiet habits.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn, Miss Genevieve Smith, Miss Nell Reilly, Maude Canan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mabel O'Brien, Mame Cullen, Nellie McCleary, Chas. Mahlum, Mr. Carleton, Will McGinnis, Frank Cullen, Miss Ella Ring, of Minneapolis, and Miss Laura Johnson came down from Smiley today all guests of Harold Webb. The party kept open house while at the lake and entertained 25 visitors from Brainerd Sunday.

Mr. M. Martin, of Wigwam Bay, Mille Laes Lake, was taking in the sights on the "Midway" Saturday night. Mr. Martin stated that one of the heaviest electrical storms that had struck the lake for years, occurred at about two o'clock that morning. The rain fell in torrents and the lightning which was incessant while the storm lasted, struck frequently in the vicinity of the lake, and shattered twelve telephone poles near his residence on the road to Midland. Some damage was done to standing grain.

A party consisting of A. Mark and family, Maurice and Ben Kafka, spent Sunday on the shores of beautiful Mille Laes lake. The party were very successful in obtaining a nice string of bass and pike and Mark says that millions of quarts of fine berries are going to waste for lack of people to pick them. He says the boys at Midland claim to be ball players of high grade and are sighing for new world's to conquer. Mr. Mark is loud in his praise of

the Midland hotel and Landlord Sullivan. Twenty-five teams loaded with pleasure seekers were at the lake, having driven out from Aitkin and Brainerd.

Married on Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 502 N. E. Maple street, Leo N. Code and Louise M. Woerner. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The groom is a member of THE DISPATCH force and is well known in this city where the number of his friends is only limited by the scope of his acquaintance. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woerner and is very popular in the set in which she moves and both will be followed in life's journey by the best wishes of their hosts of acquaintances, who are all friends of the happy pair.

ODD HAIR MATTRESS.

To Which Only the Nation's Greatest Have Contributed.

The ambition of the barbers of the United States senate to possess themselves of a hair mattress made of the hirsute clippings of their dignified patrons seems likely soon to be realized, says the Washington Star. It was a long time ago that these barbers, it is alleged, entered into a conspiracy to have a little graft in common with the practice in other walks of life, official and otherwise. They aimed high—in fact, at the very heads of their august customers—and began at once to save the hair clippings that were ordinarily gathered up and sent to the waste heap. Not only will they have a useful article when they succeed in their purpose, but they will possess the strangest hair mattress in the world. They will be able to sell it, if they desire, with a certificate, their signatures witnessed by a notary public, declaring even the names of distinguished statesmen who contributed to their hair graft.

The barbers since they determined upon this campaign for a senatorial hair mattress have naturally had their preferences for well haired senators, and bald men have little standing with them. Various halls of fame have been erected and dedicated to men of high accomplishments, but it is doubtful if any hall of fame ever included more distinguished names than this mattress of fame, the sole qualification of which has been a seat in the senate and a bunch of good hair. The barbers were sorely disappointed that they did not get another chance to trim Senator Spooner's hair, which was flaunted before them in an aggravating way every time the little giant visited the barber shop to be shaved, as was his custom daily.

"Hair cut, sir?" the obsequious barber would inquire. The senator would thoughtfully shake his head, and the hopes of the barber would sink into his shoes. The barbers have always liked Senator Dick, and when they are let loose with his hair with instructions to "use their judgment" they will make it necessary for all the newspapers and magazines of the country to lay in a stock of new photographs. Senator Stewart and Senator Peffer are looked back upon by the barbers as relics of "those good old times," the return of which is hoped for, but hardly expected.

NEAR DEATH ATOP FLIER.

Trousers Saved Men on Twentieth Century Limited Train.

E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor, of New York had a ride atop a car on the Twentieth Century Limited the other night that rivaled the death defying acts of circus artists, says a Cleveland (O.) dispatch to the New York Tribune. They boarded the train at Buffalo and held tight to hand rails on the top of the car. They were found unconscious when the train reached Cleveland and were arrested, but were released by Judge Fiedler, who was moved by their story.

"We went so fast," said Elliott, "that we thought we had been shot out of the mouth of a cannon. A pair of trousers saved our lives. When we boarded the train we each had an extra pair wrapped in paper, and we used these to tie ourselves to the hand rail with."

Pennsylvania's Tree Growing Bounty.

There is a law on the statute books of Pennsylvania which ought to have a wide circulation. It is "an act for the encouragement of forestry."

The law takes the best means possible to encourage owners of land to preserve and propagate timber trees, for it allows a reduction of taxes to the owner of forest land which comes up to certain requirements of the act, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The first man to take advantage of the new law is an Allegheny county farmer, Mr. Tenner of Leet township. Mr. Tenner has obtained from the county commissioners a reduction of \$22.50 on his taxes for complying with the provisions of the law. It is rather remarkable that the second county in the state in point of population should be the first to pay a bounty for forest preservation under the new law, but such is the case.

Nearly all the champagne corks used in Europe are made at and near San Feliu de Guixols, a small seaport not far from Barcelona.

CLEARANCE SALE

THE main features for the balance of this week, will be in our shoe department.

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On Carnival Last Week Given by
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THE POLICE DESERVE CREDIT
For Not Permitting Senseless
Custom of Confetti Throw-
ing at the Carnival

The Parker Amusement Company left the city at 9 A. M. Sunday after a fairly successful engagement of five days under the auspices of the local lodge of Red Men. The receipts of the lodge amounted to something over \$900.

The lady who presided over the fortune telling booth, stated that Brainerd differed greatly from most other towns in one respect. That her patrons in most places were young people who wished to learn the financial and social status together with the complexion of their future consort, while those here who wished to draw aside the portier of the future, were married women whose chief anxiety seemed to centre on one idea "how long will my husband live?". The seersess took some pains to find the cause of this solicitude on the part of the believers in the occult and found that in every instance, the bread winners of the family had taken out a nice life insurance policy running to his wife. The reader of the lines in the hands of her patrons could predict the early demise of many of our citizens as soon as she had ascertained this fact, and no doubt many of our ladies are considering the effect a chic mourning suit will have on their style of beauty.

Great credit is due Chief of Police McGivern in prohibiting the senseless custom of throwing confetti in the faces of the people who have heretofore been annoyed while taking in the amusements on the carnival grounds. Two attempts were made by a vender of the nuisance to distribute the stuff but each time he was headed off by the officer and but few packages were sold.

Cedar Shingles For Sale

Three grades of cedar shingles at whole or retail. If you are going to build call and inspect our stock.
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Aitkin Shooting Tournament

A goodly number of Brainerd Sportsmen attended the tournament instituted by the Aitkin Gun Club yesterday, and notwithstanding the high northwest wind which prevailed all day, those who took part in the eleven events report a very enjoyable time. Following is the score made in the 11 events, the number of birds being 150 for each marksman:

Guptill.....	129
Trent.....	124
Quinn.....	114
Goward.....	112
Kast.....	112
Dragoo.....	111
Frederick.....	110
Smith.....	109
McClellan.....	108
Zeese.....	107
Hogan.....	105
Davis.....	103
White.....	99
Gemmell.....	93
Paine.....	93
Herbst.....	90

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

HOME AGAIN

Alderman Opsahl Returns on Monday from a Three Months Visit to Norway

A. M. Opsahl, who has been on a three months visit to the home of his parents near Christiana, Norway, arrived at home Saturday. Mr. Opsahl talks very entertainingly of his trip and states that although his entire stay in the old country was one continued round of pleasure, the pace set by his friends for his amusement was a very fast one for a staid and sober citizen of this very moral city to follow and he is glad to be again with the friends of his home town. Mr. Opsahl says he met Americans in all the cities he visited and English speaking people everywhere.

He found his parents all well and after a somewhat protracted visit at the old home, where former Kings of Norway used to live, he was informed that he would be given a formal reception by high dignitaries of the present government, but feeling that three months training had not sufficiently fitted him for such an ordeal as he knew to be in store for him and which was to take place August 10th, he had the agent of the steamship company wire him that his presence in the United States was required at once and by making haste he could secure passage from Christiana within two days. Mr. Opsahl states that the English language is being taught in the public schools of the cities and he could discover many signs of progression in his native country and that he was kept busy answering questions about the United States, a subject of which the people of Norway seemed never to tire.

A Good Week's Work

During the week ending August 3rd the New York Life Insurance Company paid over \$840,000 in death claims, endowments, Tontines annuities. The number of claims was 424.

A FREE PIKE

No Gatekeeper at the Minnesota State Fair Sideshow Entrance

The pike has become a regular feature of the Minnesota State Fair and this year the "sideshow" department will be greatly improved. All the shows will be in a section by themselves but they will be more than ever under the supervision of the fair management and will be of better quality. No special admission will be charged to the Pike, but each show will have its own admission price as heretofore. The fair opens this year on Monday, Sept. 2, and continues six days. Dan Patch will again attempt to lower his record on opening day.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

Sunday Morning Fire

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Chas. Sherlund at 409 West Quince, St., was discovered on fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The department were promptly on the scene, but were hampered by a lack of pressure on the mains, and the building, a small frame structure is almost a total loss. It was insured in the Keene & McFadden agency for \$400. The contents of the building were insured for \$400 and Mr. Sherlund estimates his loss on furniture, etc., at \$200.

If you are planning for a picnic, Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder cook book will tell you just how to make the most delicious cakes and pastry to take along.

PRICES OF OIL VARY

Standard Oil Company's Methods Are Revealed.

TO EXTEND FOREIGN TRADE

Petroleum Combine Raised the Prices of the Commodity in the United States—Enjoys Practically a Monopoly.

Washington, Aug. 12.—In the business of selling petroleum products in foreign countries the price policy of the Standard Oil company has been apparently to sacrifice the interests of the American consumer for the purpose of securing the Standard foreign business. This direct charge is made in an official report to President Roosevelt by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in submitting to him further results of the investigation of the operations of the Standard Oil company by the bureau of corporations. Part three of the report, dealing with discriminations in prices, was made public Sunday by Commissioner Smith. It consists of a detailed summary of the work of the investigators and a letter of transmittal of the report to the president.

Commissioner Smith asserts that the Standard, enjoying practically an absolute monopoly of the oil trade in this country, has charged "such prices as it could thereby extort and the American consumer has had to pay these prices. Meeting competition abroad, it has given the foreign consumer enormously lower prices and it has used the profits made at home to maintain its position abroad so that the American consumer has been severely discriminated against for the purpose of maintaining, not the dominance of American export trade, but the dominance of a particular combination which has used its power frequently and conspicuously to the disadvantage of the American public."

Extraordinary statements are contained in the report respecting the varying prices of oil in this country. Takes Advantage of Its Position.

It is pointed out that as the Standard does business directly with the retail dealers it is in position to make different prices on the same grade of oil in different localities and it actually takes advantage of that position. In localities where the Standard has no competition it exacts immensely higher prices for its products than it charges in localities where it is obliged to meet competition.

It is shown in the report that 7 mills per gallon on illuminating oil offers a profit of about 10 per cent on the refining and marketing of the oil.

"But the actual differences in the Standard's prices among competitive and noncompetitive towns and areas," says Commissioner Smith, "often amount to several cents per gallon. A combination which can command the profits that these figures imply over large areas has therefore obviously a tremendous weapon when it enters on aggressive price cutting against independent concerns."

Some astonishing statements, too, are made regarding the methods pursued by the Standard toward various railways of the country in supplying to them their necessary lubricating oils. Some lines which have shown a disposition and have the power to compound their own lubricants obtain favorable rates from the Standard, but from all other roads the highest prices are exacted.

An intimation of the reason the railways are willing to pay the highest prices demanded by the Standard when they might obtain their supplies at considerably lower rates from independent concerns is contained in Commissioner Smith's statement that the reasons are "entirely apart from the matter of lubrication."

Commissioner Smith expresses his belief that he has made clear in his report "the obnoxious policy of the Standard's price policy," and that he has shown that the Standard has maintained its monopoly "not by superiority of service and by charging reasonable prices, but by unfair methods of destroying competition; a combination which then uses the power thus unfairly gained to oppress the public through wholly extortionate prices."

WILL WALK OUT IN A BODY

Telegraphers in Washington Will Not Work With Nonunion Men.

Washington, Aug. 12.—If called upon to man wires operated by nonunion men at the other end the Washington operators employed by the Western Union and Postal companies will walk out in a body. This decision was reached at a meeting of the local union of commercial telegraphers Sunday afternoon. The local union will demand a 15 per cent increase, an eight-hour day and that women operators be paid the same wages as men.

W. W. Beatty, first vice president of the international union, reported to the local union that he had received word from Wesley Russell, the secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Telegraphers' union who is directing the strike from Chicago, that the international organization would support the local union if they strike when called upon to work with nonunion men. Mr. Beatty estimates that when the word is given 85 per cent of the 215 union operators employed by the two companies here will join the strike.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

L. F. Hubbard and wife, of Red Wing, intimate friends of C. F. Kindred and family have been spending the week at Sylvan lake.

The board of education met in regular session Monday evening, the hiring of a principal being the most important business transacted. W. W. Hartly, who has been the staunch advocate and admirer of Prof. Wilson, moved that he be elected to the position, and he was seconded by P. M. Lagerquist. This opened the discussion on the merits of different applicants but it was plain to be seen that if Mr. Wilson was not elected the school would go begging for a principal. Professor Wilson was elected by a vote of six to two.

The old Tiff building on Laurel street called the department out Saturday night and the blaze was extinguished. Early on Sunday morning someone set it on fire again and it was burned to the ground.

There seems to be no doubt there are fire bugs in this city and no less than three fires have been started within the week and all of them with the aid of kerosene. Tuesday night about 12 o'clock fire was discovered coming from a barn in the rear of Renslow's restaurant on West Front street, but an application of two or three buckets of water put it out. Just about this time a person in female attire was seen to run from the barn, but it is supposed the person was a man from the way he ran. Later in the night the Troy laundry situated in the office part of the refrigerator building, was discovered to be on fire and the department was called out to stay the flames and little damage was done the building. The presence of kerosene was plainly perceptible in both these fires. It is supposed the fires were started with the object of drawing the attention of the police from the business part of the town for some purpose.

The saw mill at the dam began work Monday morning with a full force of men and will be kept in operation until all the timber necessary for the construction of the dam is sawed, beside the ties for the street railway company, in all about a million and a half feet of lumber. The mill would have begun work some weeks since but it has been impossible to get logs until now.

Train Dispatcher C. E. McMullen has contracted for a fine new \$140 Columbia bicycle and before long we expect people will have to walk in the streets or take the chances of being run down by Mac as he will probably occupy the entire sidewalk in his frantic efforts to hold down his fraceious machine. Mac is a stayer, though, and says he'll ride the blasted thing or die in the attempt.

Ex-Gov. Austin, J. L. Gibbs and Secretary Warner, of the railroad and warehouse commission, were in town Wednesday. An improptu excursion to Sylvan lake was gotten up by C. N. Parker, Supt. Ainsley tendering the party the use of a coach and engine and accompanying the gentlemen with Judge C. B. Sleeper and Judge Fleming. By team the party went from the station to Mr. Kindred's cottage on the beautiful lake where they enjoyed a very pleasant time. The commissioners went to Duluth Thursday morning.

The News wants gas or street lamps and the Tribune yearns for electrical effulgence. The latter is pounding C. F. Kindred on the back without any perceptible effect, while the former treads on the aldermanic collars, and still the night strollers are in darkness.

The Northern Pacific employs in Brainerd are working on full time again, commencing with this week.

FIERCE FIGHTING OCCURS.

Fanatic Tribesmen Attack French Forces at Casa Blanca.

Tangier, Aug. 12.—Fierce fighting between fanatic tribesmen and the French forces outside Casa Blanca was still in progress Saturday when the French transport Anatolic left the beleaguered town.

The battle started Thursday with a determined attack by the Moors. After a hard struggle the tribesmen were driven back with great loss by the defending force, commanded by General Frude of the Algerian tirailleurs. Undismayed, the Moors continued to fight, despite the terrible havoc wrought in their ranks by the French artillery.

The latest report says, however, that the tribesmen are gradually being driven back, the French cavalry and artillery on Saturday being seven and a half miles from the city and alternately shelling and charging the savage fanatics.

Casa Blanca itself was quiet. The destruction wrought by the shells of the French cruisers is more extensive than at first was thought to be the case. Not a house, shop or warehouse is left undamaged. The streets are still encumbered with bodies of dead natives, the removal of which is being carried on slowly. It is an appalling sight and the stench is so powerful that even those aboard ships in the harbor are sickened by it.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Bijou"

The Bijou theatre, has been, despite the hot weather and countless outdoor attractions during carnival week, doing capacity business right along. The policy of giving a 45 minute show together with an appropriate program of instrumental and incidental music rendered by Katherine Allen, has put the house in first place as compared with the standing of other moving picture theatres. The headliner for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be "The Saw Mill Tragedy."

Orino Laxitive Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

When Carlyle Heard Dickens.

April 29, 1863, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings: "I had to go yesterday to Dickens' reading 8 p. m., Hanover rooms, to the complete upsetting of my evening habits and spiritual composure. Dickens does do it capitably, such as it is; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible, performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good creature, too, and makes \$50 to \$60 by each of the readings."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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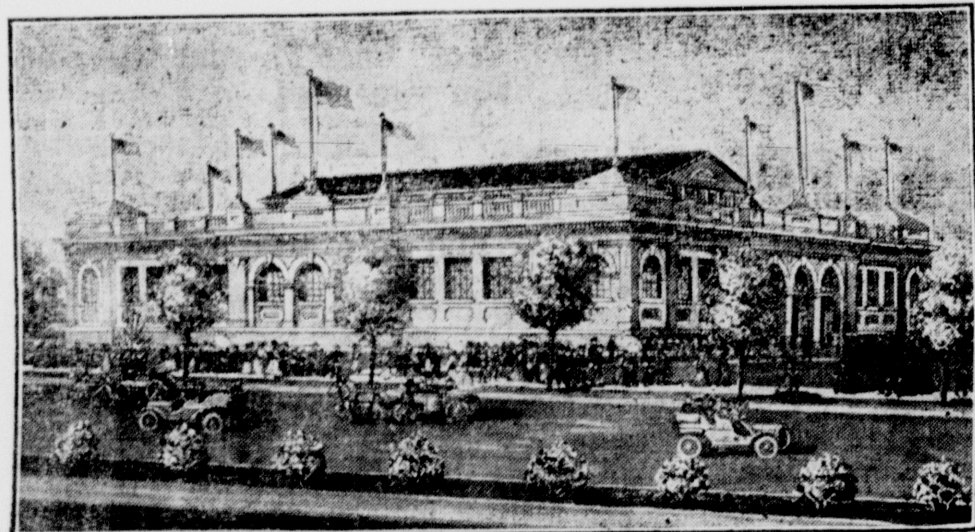


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Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years, and after taking two bottles of Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Launch in Which They Were Sailing Sank.

New York, Aug. 12.—Four Newark men were drowned by the sinking of a launch in which they were sailing in Raritan bay off Port Monmouth, N. J. Seven other drownings occurred in the vicinity of New York.

Four Persons Drowned.

Pond Creek, Okla., Aug. 12.—W. H. Potter, his daughter, Eliza Potter, Wilbur Platt, his stepson, and Harris Potter, his nephew, were drowned in Salt Fork river. They were fishing with a seine and got entangled in it.

What a New Jersey Editor says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4. Second game—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0.
At Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Second game—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Second game—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

American Association.

At Louisville, 3; St. Paul, 1.
At Toledo, 13; Milwaukee, 5.
At Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 7. Second game—Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 2.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. L. Peterson, wife of L. Peterson, janitor of the Columbian block, Brainerd, Minn., says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial and believe that this remedy is the most reliable preparation that exists for kidney trouble. I used to suffer from constant dull aching in the small of my back and loins and other symptoms which plainly indicated a disordered condition of the kidneys. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. After using a few doses I felt better and in a few days the pain and other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills have given me a new lease of life, and am so confident that this remedy will do the same in all cases of kidney trouble that I am advising every sufferer I meet to use it."

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Creates Havoc at La Crosse and Vicinity.

CAPSIZED DURING STORM

Frail Craft Meet With Disaster and Two Persons Are Reported to Have Been Drowned—Property Loss Is Very Heavy.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—The worst tornado ever experienced within the city of La Crosse swept through the city at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and in fifteen minutes had effected an enormous amount of damage, so great indeed and widespread that no accurate estimate of its extent can be made, but it reached into the thousands of dollars in the city of La Crosse alone. There have been a great many destructive storms in this vicinity within the past few years, many of them causing loss of life and property, but until Sunday this city was untouched. The storm Sunday wreaked havoc to factories, churches, houses and to thousands of beautiful shade trees, making walks in places impassable. The tornado was accompanied by a furious rain. The storm came out of a clear sky. The morning was fair and warm with no prospect of weather disturbances and hundreds of people were already upon the river for the day or had gone into the country on picnic parties. The greatest alarm was caused when the savage eastern wind struck the water and the frail craft upon it suffered. Most of the boats were swamped, the inmates being thrown into the water and obliged to swim to shore. In other cases the occupants of the boats being unable to handle them in the wind, abandoned them and threw themselves into the water at the risk of drowning, and one witness claimed to have seen one boat containing two persons turn and go down with its passengers. There has been as yet no confirmation of these reports.

Storm Did Great Damage.

The storm did great damage in the factory district. At the Listman mill where the Foster Construction company of Milwaukee is erecting a big plant, the superstructure of the mill went down. Among the plants which sustained damage were the new Mitchell brewery in course of construction. The huge concrete and steel chimney, eighty-five feet high, of such strong construction that it was believed to be impregnable to the elements, was torn to the ground and thrown in a mass of ruins. The chimney tore the siding from the store of William Grammes and had it been a few feet longer it would have crushed this building like an eggshell, killing the people living in the upper story. The chimney alone represents a loss of \$10,000. The new brewery building proper also suffered, part of the walls going down. The storm then crossed the street and ripped portions off the roof of the old brewery building. At this point also a huge cottonwood tree, twenty feet around was torn out by the roots and hurled over the cottage of John Fuller, landing within, crushing the building. This was one of the most narrow escapes from casualties. A tree fell upon the residence of Frank Holmes, where it now lies in imminent danger of breaking down the building. The residence of T. J. Farlan, across the street from the Holmes house, was unroofed. The Segelke and Kohlhaus Manufacturing company suffered heavily, the smokestack being thrown down onto the roof of the big factory. In the same vicinity the sheet iron sheeting was torn from the buildings of the Colman Lumber company and part of the roof of the planing mill was carried away. The roof of John James' factory also went in part. A big warehouse for storing sewer pipe and other merchandise was completely destroyed as though torn down by wreckers.

In the retail district the roof of the Taunberg Auto company was torn off and hung over the front of the building and the glass front of the Woodward Supply company's store was broken down. The La Crosse theater suffered considerable damage and three churches suffered severely.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Will Be Demanded by Operators in Two Cities.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—All the striking telegraph operators of both companies in this city held a joint meeting Sunday and decided upon a schedule which will be presented to the local managers of the two companies. The demands to be presented to the two companies are practically identical. The strikers demand a 15 per cent increase in wages and an eight-hour day.

By a unanimous vote it was decided that the operators employed by news agencies would not be asked to strike. It was decided that operators would be permitted to work at the union depot, the Boards of Trade of the two Kansas Cities and at certain brokers' offices subject to certain conditions.

Manager Brownson of the Western Union office is reported to have announced that he will refuse to consider the demands when presented, as he will not treat the committee that waits upon him as employees of the company.

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WANTED—Widow woman for house-keeper—cook and butter maker. Address Box 586. 53tf

WANTED—A good reliable delivery man at the Laurel street laundry, to take position Sept. 1st. 55tf

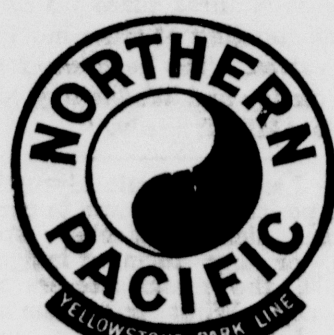
FOR RENT—Store at 718 Front street. \$35 per month on one year's lease. Inquire on premises. 308tf

FOR SALE—A nine room house and two lots at 1022 6th Ave., Northeast. Everything in first class condition. Apply at premises.

FOR SALE—One pair of heavy young working horses, weight about 2,800 and one mule. Inquire at Peterson & Benson's livery barn. 594f

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in different parts of the city. Owners leaving the city and will sell very cheap for cash. H. Gilson, Miracle block. 573

Minnesota STATE FAIR



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Week of September 2, 1907

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